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Governor which deals with a unification of probation and parole services. This was recommended by our professional consultants in our comprehensive penal, correctional reform study and has been recommended by the Governor and the Governor and the Judiciary Committee will introduce that bill. The Governor in his letter to me of last week indicated that it might be well to hold that particular bill over for study and if that is done it is just possible that this particular bill should also be held over for study although I will not say what the committee will want to do. We will have a hearing on this bill; it is a major step in unification of correction services which is the national trend and all of the conferences I have attended on corrections including the one in January, the National Conference on Criminal Justice where I attended the corrections sections, they recommended very highly that this be done in all the states of the Union by 1978. We just, we are at a time in our history in correctional reform where we ought to do it more quickly than that and we are ready to do it now.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the motion? Question is, shall the bill be introduced? All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Voting on the introduction of the bill which does take 30 votes. Have you all voted? Senator Luedtke needs 30 votes for the introduction of the bill. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no nays, Mr. President, on a motion to introduce.

PRESIDENT: Are there other bills for introduction?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: We're about ready for the consideration of bills on Select File. Senator Marsh, for what reason do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR MARSH: A point of personal privilege, please, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Would you stand by just a minute until we read the title of the bill here, please? Clerk will read the title for the bill.

CLERK: Reads title.

PRESIDENT: Okay, chair recognizes Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I would like to call to the legislative body's attention that today the first Nebraskan is returning to Nebraska who has been a prisoner of war for over 4 years, Gustav Mehrer of Omaha will be arriving tonight at 6:20 with a public reception at Epley Airfield. His parents are residents of Omaha and this is the very first prisoner of war to return who is a Nebraskan, to return to our state and we are very grateful to have him back.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Marsh for the very important information. Are we ready for the consideration of bills on Select File? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think there's a motion on the Clerk's desk to move LB 452 back to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Stand by with your motion, Senator Carpenter, until after we finish Select File here.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Okay. Let me alert the Budget Committee